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In re Application of)

STERZEL et al.)

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of ^{Apr 1} ~~August~~ 26, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows in the present RCE.

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